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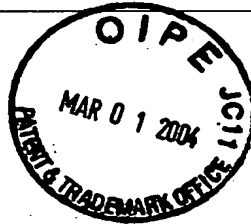
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On the original IDS, reference B2 was inadvertently listed as PCT/US01/1638, rather than PCT/US01/16638, which published as WO/01/89501, a copy of which is attached to the supplemental IDS. The Office has stated that C2-C3 and C5-C6 corresponded to U.S. Patent Applications that had been made of record (by the Examiner on Form 892), accordingly, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(c), C2-C3 and C5-C6 have not been listed on the supplemental IDS nor have copies been provided.

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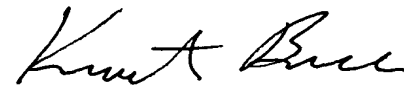
documents (C4 as A20 and C8 as A19). Reference C8 (A19) is the provisional application upon which C3 was based, which ultimately issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,037,366 (reference A13). Reference C4 (A20) is a reissue application of the '366 patent. Reference C7 was inadvertently listed as 09/838,825 instead of 09/863,825, which published as U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ. No. 20020018752. C7 has been relisted under the A documents as A18 and a copy of the published patent application is provided. The supplemental IDS also lists and encloses references listed (as B3-B5, and U.S. counterparts A15-A17) on the International Search Report, a copy of which is also listed (as C9) and enclosed with the supplemental IDS.

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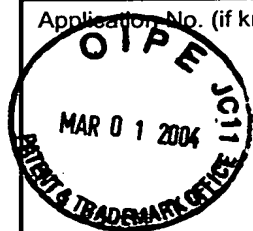
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